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In re application of: WaiOnn Chee, et al.
Assignee: SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC
Dkt. No.: STL11245

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Assignee: SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC
Application No.: 10/691,324 Group No.: 2627
Filed: October 22, 2003 Examiner: Jefferson Evans
For: A BASE DECK WITH OVER-MOLDED ELASTOMERIC AND RIGID STRUCTURAL
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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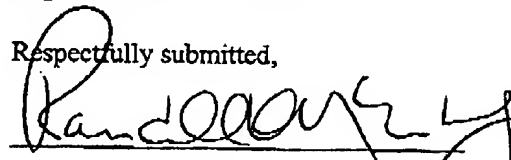
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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION
MAILED MAY 31, 2006

Sir:

Please enter the following amendments in the above identified U.S. patent
application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 3..


Remarks begin on page 9.

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